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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST CONNECTICUT JOBS AND MAKE CONNECTICUT COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Connecticut jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 8,700 Connecticut jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Connecticut families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY CONNECTICUT JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Connecticut set to lose nearly 8,700 jobs.
- Nearly 3,000 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Connecticut if the House-passed bill is enacted.
- A \$16 million federal transportation grant to replace the New Haven Downtown Crossing, creating jobs and boosting the local economy, would be eliminated, as would an \$11 million grant for Steel Point Roadway Improvements in Bridgeport.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN CONNECTICUT, MAKE CONNECTICUT'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Connecticut undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$600.
- More than 1,500 Connecticut children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Connecticut could lose upwards of \$28 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 31,000 potential workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE CONNECTICUT LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Connecticut by \$1.5 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Connecticut's homeland security investments by more than \$1 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Connecticut families safe.